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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Donald E. Weder
Application No.: 09/614,317 Group No.: Unknown
Filed: July 12, 2000 Examiner: Unknown
For: CONICAL FLORAL SLEEVE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

(check and complete this item, if applicable)

I. ☒ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed September 12, 2000.

☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

OR

☒ The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

(complete (c) or (d), if applicable)

Attached is a

(c) ☐ Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application that the inventor executed by signing the declaration.

- (d) — Statement that the "attached" specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto that were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.

AMENDMENT CANCELLING CLAIMS

III. — Cancel claims ——— inclusive.

TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF NONENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS

IV. — Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

V. — A statement that this filing is by a small entity.

(check and complete applicable items)

— is attached.

— A separate refund request accompanies this paper.

— was filed on ——— (original).

COMPLETION FEES

VI. 1. Filing fee

— original patent application \$————

— design application \$————

2. Fees for claims

— each independent claim in excess
of 3 \$————

- ___ each claim in excess of 20 \$ _____
- ___ multiple dependent claim(s) \$ _____
3. Surcharge fees
- ___X late payment of filing fee
and/or late filing of original
oath \$130.00 _____
4. ___ Petition and fee for filing by other
than all the inventors or person
not the inventor \$ _____
5. ___ Fee for processing an application
filed with a specification in a
non-English language \$ _____
6. ___ Fee for processing and retention
of application \$ _____
7. ___X Assignment (see Assignment Cover Sheet)

Total completion fees \$130.00 _____

EXTENSION OF TIME

VII. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) ___ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
___ one month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
___ two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
___ three months	\$890.00	\$445.00
___ four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Fee: \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

___ An extension for ___ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

or

(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

VIII. The total fee due is

Completion fee(s) \$130.00_____

Extension fee (if any) \$_____

Total Fee Due \$130.00_____

PAYMENT OF FEES

IX. ___ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____

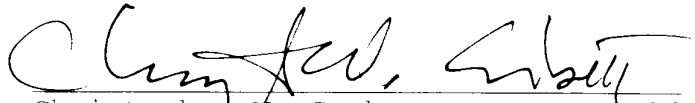
X Charge Account No. 04-1700 in the amount of \$130.00.
A duplicate of this request is attached.

Please charge Account No. _____ for any fees that may
be due by this paper

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

X. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the
following additional fees that may be required by this
paper and during the pendency of this application to
Account No. 04-1700.

- 37 CFR § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- 37 CFR § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of
extra claims)
- X 37 CFR § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic
filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than
the filing date of the application)
- 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to
§ 1.136(a))
- 37 CFR § 1.17 (application processing fees)
- 37 CFR § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of
Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.31(b))



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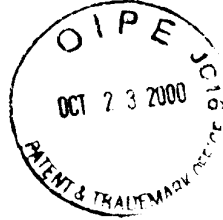


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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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